

3. REMARKS

3.1 NATIONALIZATION

This application represents the U.S. national stage of International Patent Application PCT/US2005/005461, filed February 17, 2005, which claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/545,375, filed February 17, 2004.

3.2 CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that no fee is due with the submission of this amendment before first action on the merits. However, if any fee is due for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee as described in paragraph 1 of this paper. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' representative would be appreciated.

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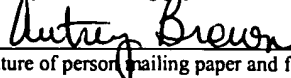
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